



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Enterprise Services

Subject of possible rule making:

Competitive Contracting bid process

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 41.06.142 Purchasing services by contract — Effect on employees in the classified service — Criteria to be met — Bidding — Definitions.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

These rules are needed to:

- Update and streamline the bidding process for services that have been customarily and historically provided by state employees; and
- Align the competitive contracting processes under RCW 41.06.142 with similar statewide contracting processes under procurement reform (chapter 39.26 RCW).

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

There are no other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe)

Department staff will discuss any proposed rules with affected stakeholders. Anyone interested will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing. The public is encouraged to participate, as described below.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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Written comments:
Online: <http://des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx>

Information will be posted on the agency website (<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>) and interested parties can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. You can identify yourself as an interested party by sending an email to rules@des.wa.gov with your contact information and typing "Interested party – competitive contracting rulemaking" in the subject line.

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